

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 24, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GROOME, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 896.]

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 896) for the relief of Cyprian T. Jenkins, report:*

That the bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to said Jenkins, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$678.75, which amount has been found to be due him by the Secretary of the Treasury for his services as United States timber agent during the fourth quarter of the year 1860 and the first quarter of the year 1861.

A member of your committee, on its behalf, addressed a letter to the Treasury Department to ascertain whether or not the claim of said Jenkins is well founded, and received the subjoined reply:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
February 9, 1880.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo in relation to the case of Mr. C. T. Jenkins, late timber agent at Bay Port, Fla., I have the honor to state that two settlements were made in favor of the said Jenkins for \$443.75 and \$235, respectively. These settlements were regular and were admitted by the Hon. Second Comptroller. A requisition for \$443.75 was issued April 26, 1861, but it was canceled before a draft was made, and consequently the amount has not been paid. Requisition upon the second sum, \$235, found due in April, 1861, was not issued. Therefore, the books of this office show a credit to Mr. Jenkins in the sum of \$678.75, for which he has apparently received no payment from the United States Government. The inclosed bill is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. BEARDSLEY,  
*Auditor.*

Hon. JAMES B. GROOME,  
*United States Senate.*

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. SMITH, DECEASED.

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VERIFICATION.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of James M. Smith, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the probate court of the District of Columbia.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of October, 1901.

JOHN H. SMITH, Clerk of the Probate Court of the District of Columbia.

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